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AMENDMENT "A"

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In the Claims

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Please amend Claims 1, 4, 5, 9, 11, 16 and 18 as follows:

Claim 1 (Once Amended) A porous resilient organic polymer product comprising resilient non-spherical elongated porous organic polymer particles having a mean particle size less than about 150 microns and a plurality of open cell pores having an average pore size distribution of from about 0.02 to about 15 microns which pores represent at least about 40% of the total volume of the particles, said resilient non-spherical elongated porous particles produced by the process comprising (1) forming an aqueous particle